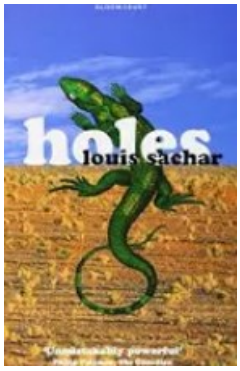
Year 6 Class Newsletter Summer Term 2026

It is hard to believe that we are now in the final term of the children's time at Milldene Primary School. It is set to be a busy term with: SATs; the class production; the Enterprise Scheme; preparing for the transition to secondary school and a host of interesting learning projects.

English



In school, we will be reading Holes by Louis Sachar. This is a popular story which compliments our topic on South and Central America. The children will be learning how to write formal and informal letters and will write an adventure narrative.

Mathematics

Our maths learning this term includes statistics and algebra. Additionally, we will be focusing on applying our maths skills to word problems.

First half-term homework

Spellings I have given out a sheet that details the spelling list for the half term. The weekly test will be on Fridays.

Reading This term, more than ever, it is important that your child reads regularly. You can help by asking questions that require them to retrieve information from the text or to make inferences. This will help them with the SATs reading comprehension paper.

MyMaths— homework will be set each Friday and will link to current learning.

P.E. Days

P.E. lessons will be on Monday and Thursday and we will be improving our athletics skills

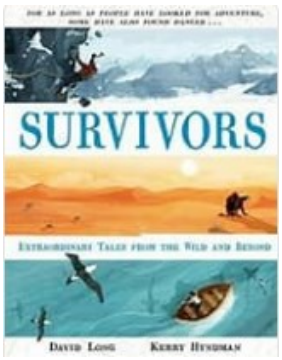
SATs

The children will be sitting their SATs tests the week beginning 11th May. A letter regarding the SATs has been sent home with your child—please get in touch, if you have not received it. If you would like to discuss your child's progress or if they have concerns, please email me.

Topic for this half term:

South and Central America.

This term we have a geography focused topic. The children will be investigating the tropics, human and physical characteristics, trade, resource distribution and population. They will also be learning about the ancient Maya civilisation.



Topic for after half term:

After half-term our topic will be 'Survivors' The children will be writing media reports and a narrative that focus on atmosphere and developing a character's emotions.

First half-term project

Over the half term, the children may create a piece of work about the Mayan civilisation. They can take this in any direction they wish.

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